

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 OSLO 03867 261652Z

ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 NSF-01 EA-10 IO-13

SS-15 PM-05 L-03 NSC-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 /099 W

-----073232 261857Z /41

P 261437Z AUG 77

FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4291

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OSLO 3867

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, TOCY, UNESCO, AR, NO

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION OF BIOMASS RESEARCH PROGRAM
IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN

REF: (A) STATE 200564, (B) STATE 200506

1. GON, LIKE OTHER ANTARCTIC TREATY PARTIES, RECEIVED AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT MATTER FROM ARGENTINES. OFFICIAL GON POSITION IS THAT IT CANNOT EITHER ACCEPT OR REJECT PROPOSAL TO BE RAISED BEFORE UPCOMING LONDON SOC MEETING THAT SCAR UNDERTAKE INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION ASPECTS OF BIOMASS PROGRAM UNTIL SCAR ITSELF HAS TIME TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, IN ITS ORAL REPLY TO THE ARGENTINES, CONVEYED IN BOTH OSLO AND BUENOS AIRES, THE GON HAS LET IT BE KNOWN (USING GIST OF PARA 2) THAT IT DOES NOT SUPPORT THE ARGENTINE POSITION.

2. OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLAR OFFICE TOLD EMBOFF THAT NORWEGIANS BELIEVE ANTARCTIC TREATY PARTIES HAVE RESPONSIBILITY TO USE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS-- LIKE IOC--WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN ACTIVITIES LIKE BIOMASS
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 OSLO 03867 261652Z

PROGRAM. THE IOC HAS THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPARATUS TO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION, THE GON REALIZES, AND SCAR DOES NOT. FOREIGN OFFICE RAISED THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL UNOFFICIALLY WITH NORWEGIAN OFFICIAL OF SCAR, AND THIS OFFICIAL SAID SCAR WOULD BE EXTREMELY HESITANT TO TAKE ON COORDINATION ASPECTS OF BIOMASS PROGRAM.

3. THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATE TO THE UPCOMING LONDON SCAR
MEETING HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE MFA TO COORDINATE
CLOSELY WITH OTHER TREATY PARTIES TO WORK OUT A COMMON
APPROACH TO THE ISSUE.
LERNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RESEARCH, POLICIES, MEETING AGENDA, AGREEMENTS, OCEANS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977OSLO03867
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770309-0831
Format: TEL
From: OSLO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770819/aaaaapfh.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a5d65b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 200564, 77 STATE 200506
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1468970
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION OF BIOMASS RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THE SOUTHERN OCEAN
TAGS: AORG, TOCY, AR, NO, UNESCO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a5d65b52-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009